

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Erbkamm et al.	Confirmation No.:	5417
Serial No.:	10/578,049	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed:	03/07/2007	Group Art Unit:	1791
Title:	ELONGATE VACUUM SYSTEM FOR COATING ONE OR BOTH SIDES OF A FLAT SUBSTRATE		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Attn: Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On May 1, 2006, we filed the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. 371. A Preliminary Amendment was also filed with this application amending the claims to conform with U.S. practice. More particularly, the claims have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies. Claims 1-16 remain in this application.

Upon filing, we paid the \$900 filing fee and later paid the \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. The USPTO has subsequently charged our deposit account for \$360 for multiple dependent claims. Since the Preliminary Amendment amended all of the claims to remove multiple dependencies, this additional charge was in error.

We respectfully request a refund of the \$360 multiple dependency fee. This refund may be deposited to our deposit account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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